

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
13706

In Re Application Of: **CIPRIANI, Franco et al.**

Serial No.
09/871,353

Filing Date
May 30, 2001

Examiner
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Group Art Unit
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Invention: **FLOURESCENT MARKERS COMPRISING FUNCTIONALIZED THIOPENE** (as amended)



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 29, 2003 until: May 29, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2090 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

David A. Farah
Signature

Dated: May 15, 2003

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